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In re the application of:

Fischetti, et al.

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For: Means for the Prophylactic and Therapeutic Treatment of  
Group A Streptococcal InfectionsThe Honorable Commissioner of  
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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

This amendment and reply is in response to the Office Action  
of April 14, 1999.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims from the preliminary amendment:

--26 (twice amended). A pharmaceutical composition for use in  
the [therapeutic or prophylactic] treatment of a streptococcal  
infection, comprising:

an effective amount of [Group C streptococcal phage  
associated] lysin enzyme produced by group C streptococcal bacteria  
infected with a C1 bacteriophage; and

a carrier for delivering said lysin enzyme to a mouth, throat,

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